MARAIS DES CYGNES PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority Paola, Kansas

Report on Financial statement

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority (the municipality) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide as described in Note C to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Those standards require we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note C of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority to meet the requirements of the State of Kansas on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note C and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.



Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis of Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the Marais des Cygnes Public Utility Authority as of December 31, 2014, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide described in Note C.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditure-actual and budget, and individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-actual and budget (Schedules 1, and 2 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note C.

Prior Year Comparative

The 2013 Actual column presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures – actual and budget (Schedule 2 as listed in the table of contents) is also presented for comparative analysis and is not a required part of the 2014 basic financial statement upon which we have rendered an unmodified opinion dated September 1, 2015. The 2013 basic financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link http://da.ks.gov/ar/muniserv/. Such 2013 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2013 basic financial statement. The 2013 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2013 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2013 basic financial statement or to the basic financial statements itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2013 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2014 basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note C.

Agler & Gaeddert, Chartered September 1, 2015

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND UNENCUMBERED CASH REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014

Fund	_	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	_	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances	_	Receipts
Business Funds	-					
Revenue	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,526,389
Operations & maintenance		188,957		0		809,991
Replacement reserve		107,601		0		11
Surplus		84,511	-	0	-	69,065
		381,069	-	0	-	3,405,456
Bond and Interest						
Debt service		149,437		0		1,735,270
Debt service reserve		2,541,556	•	0	-	9,696
		2,690,993	-	0	•	1,744,966
Total reporting entity	\$	3,072,062	\$	0	\$	5,150,422

Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	! 	Add Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	_	Ending Cash Balance
\$ 2,526,389 \$	6 0	\$	0	\$	0
883,640	115,308		67,569		182,877
0	107,612		0		107,612
78,115	75,461	_	0		75,461
3,488,144	298,381	_	67,569	•	365,950
1,735,613	149,094		0		149,094
9,696	2,541,556	_	0	-	2,541,556
1,745,309	2,690,650	_	0	-	2,690,650
\$ 5,233,453	2,989,031	=\$	67,569	\$	3,056,600
Cash balance con Balance on depos					
Checking accou				\$	266
Money market					182,611
Money market					149,094
Money market					75,461
Money market					107,612
Certificate of de	posit				2,541,556
				\$	3,056,600

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 2014

NOTE A. MUNICIPAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority is a municipal corporation governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Cities of Paola and Louisburg. These financial statements present the funds of the Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority as described below:

NOTE B. REGULATORY BASIS FUND TYPES

The accounts of the Municipality are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The Municipality potential could have the following types of funds.

General Fund – the chief operating fund. Used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. No funds of this type for the year presented.

Special Purpose Funds – used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific revenues sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specific purposes. No funds of this type for the year presented

Bond and Interest Fund – used to account for the accumulation of resources, including tax levies, transfers from others funds and used to make payments of general long-term debt.

Capital Project Fund – used to account for the debt proceeds and other financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment. No funds of this type for the year presented.

Business Fund – funds financed in whole or part by fees charged to users of goods or services (i.e. enterprise and internal service funds etc.).

Trust Fund – funds used to report assets held in trust for the benefit of municipal financial reporting entity (i.e. pension funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds which benefit the municipality reporting entity scholarship funds, etc). No funds of this type for the year presented.

Agency Fund – funds used to report assets held by the municipal reporting entity in purely a custodial capacity (payroll clearing fund, Municipality tax collection account, etc.). No funds of this type for the year presented.

NOTE C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America — The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis revenues and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligations against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt assignment to a fund, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than mentions above.

Municipality has approved a resolution that it is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a (c) waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the municipality to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 2014

NOTE D. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

A legal operation budget is not required of capital projects funds, fiduciary funds, permanent funds and the following special revenue funds:

Revenue, Operations & Maintenance, Replacement Reserve, Surplus, Debt Service, and Debt Service Reserve.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirements are controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, and bond issues or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing board.

NOTE E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits and Investments - K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the Authority. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the Authority's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the municipality is located or in an adjoining county if such an institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The Authority has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

Concentration of credit risk - State statutes place no limit on the amount the Authority may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405. The Authority's has investments as of December 31, 2014.

Custodial credit risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. State Statutes require the Authority's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or Federal home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The Authority did not have any designated "peak periods" for the current year. All deposits were legally secured as of December 31, 2014.

At December 31, 2014, the Authority's carrying amount of deposits was \$3,056,600 and the bank balance was \$3,056,600. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance (if any) is outstanding checks and outstanding deposits. The bank balance was held by two banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, \$515,044 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,541,556 was covered by pledged securities.

Investment Policy - K.S.A. 12-1675 authorizes the Authority to invest in time deposits, certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasury bills and notes, repurchase agreements and the State Municipal Investment Pool. All investments must be insured, registered, or held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Since the Authority's records are maintained on modified cash basis, Statement 1 reports the investment balance at cost and any gain (loss) on investments is recognized at point of sale. The Authority has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of December 31, 2014 there were no investments in these types of securities.

Custodial credit risk – investments – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured.

Interest Rate Risk — Per Kansas statutes, maturities of investments shall not exceed two years. The Authority's investments are in compliance with this statute.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 2014

NOTE F. LONG-TERM DEBT

The Municipality has the following long-term debt as of year end:

Issue General obligation bonds: Series 2007	Interest Rates 4.00-4.50	Date of Issue 11/15/07 \$	Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity 12/01/38	
	Balance Beginning of Period	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Net Change	Balance End of Period
General obligation bonds: Series 2007	\$ 32,610,000 \$	0 \$	270,000 \$	(270,000) \$	32,340,000
Interest paid for year ended Current maturities of long-te through maturity are as follo	erm debt and interes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	years and in five y Year	ear increments	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Principal: Bonds 3 Interest:	345,000 \$	430,000 \$	520,000 \$	570,000 \$	625,000
Bonds	1,454,812	1,441,013	1,423,813	1,403,013	1,380,213
Total Principal & Interest	1,799,812 \$	1,871,013 \$	1,943,813 \$	1,973,013 \$	2,005,213
			Year		
	2020-24	2025-29	2030-34	2035-38	Total
Principal: Bonds Interest:	\$ 4,025,000 \$	5,905,000 \$	8,350,000 \$	11,570,000 \$	32,340,000
Bonds	7,103,006	5,423,112	3,879,756	1,553,306	25,062,044
Total Principal & Interest	11,128,006 \$	11,328,112 \$	12,229,756 \$	13,123,306 \$	57,402,044

NOTE G. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers were as follows:

		Statutory	
From:	To:	Authority	Amount _
Revenue Fund	Surplus Fund	12-825d	69,058
Debt Service Reserve	Debt Service	12-825d	9,696
Revenue Fund	Debt Service	12-825d	1,725,529
Revenue Fund	Operations & Maintenance	12-825d	731,802
Surplus Fund	Operations & Maintenance	12-825d	78,115

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 2014

NOTE H. OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS FROM OPERATIONS

Operations of the Public Utility Authority – The Municipality operates as a joint venture with the Cities of Paola and Louisburg as members. The Cities provide personnel and benefit costs associated with the personnel to operate the plant. The Public Utility Authority then reimburses the Cities for these costs. The Cities' record these costs within their financial statements for the actual wages, payroll taxes, benefits (including health insurance and pension plans) for which the Public Utility Authority is reimbursing them. Since the Cities have already disclosed these costs and benefits within their financial statements we will not make disclosure within these financial statements regarding personnel costs and benefit costs.

Risk Management – The Municipality is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Municipality carries commercial insurance. Settlement of claims has not exceeded coverage during the past three years.

NOTE I. OTHER INFORMATION

Reimbursed Expenses – The Municipality records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursement as revenue in the same fund. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the reimbursements are shown as adjustments for qualifying budget credits.

Compliance with Kansas Statutes – References made herein to the statutes are not intended as interpretation of law, but are offered for consideration by the Director of Accounts and Reports and interpretation by the County Attorney and legal representatives of the Municipality.

Management is not aware of any violations of Kansas Statutes

Reimbursements — The Marais Des Cygnes Public Utility Authority records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as revenues to the fund receiving the reimbursement. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursement.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with cash basis and budget basis of the State of Kansas requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE J. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Municipality evaluated subsequent event through September 1, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. On June 10, 2015 the Municipality issued refunding bonds with a principal amount of \$15,380,000. No other subsequent events of financial significance were noted.

REGULATORY BASIS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule 1

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014

				Expenditures	
		Adjustments	Total	Chargeable	Variance
	Certified	for Qualifying	Budget for	to Current	Favorable
Fund	Budget	Budget Credits	Comparison	Year	(Unfavorable)

There are no funds which require a published budget.

Schedule 2

BUSINESS FUNDS REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014 (With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

		2013	2014
	_	Actual	Actual
Cash receipts			
Local sources			
Water sales	\$	2,237,960	\$ 2,526,389
Transfers in		13,618	0
Total cash receipts		2,251,578	2,526,389
Expenditures Transfer Out	_	2,251,578	2,526,389
Receipts over (under) expenditures		0	0
Unencumbered cash, January 1	_	0	0
Unencumbered cash, December 31	\$ =	0	\$ 0

Schedule 2

BUSINESS FUNDS OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Cash receipts	1100001	1100001
Use of money and property		
Interest on investments \$	60 \$	§ 70
Transfers In	773,458	809,921
Total cash receipts	773,518	809,991
Expenditures		
Chemicals	256,655	271,897
Equipment	490	9,748
Insurance	32,278	26,631
Lab supplies	2,925	(65)
Legal services	0	1,944
Maintenance contracts	2,678	2,766
Miscellaneous expense	148	748
Office supplies	166	0
Permits	320	470
Professional fees	3,173	5,376
Reimbursed expense	30,855	29,431
Salaries and administration	198,098	206,377
Repairs and maintenance	30,621	71,603
Road dust control	1,904	2,328
Telephone	3,374	3,444
Testing and analytical	2,231	2,197
Water rights/assurance	24,177	24,297
Utilities - diesel fuel	13,140	9,215
Utilities - propane	15,812	31,386
Utilities - trash	504	630
Utilities - electricity	154,631	176,017
Custodian fee	7,200	7,200
Total expenditures	781,380	883,640
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(7,862)	(73,649)
Unencumbered cash, January 1	196,819	188,957
Unencumbered cash, December 31	188,957	115,308

Schedule 2

BUSINESS FUNDS REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

		2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Cash receipts Use of money and property Interest on investments	- *	11 \$	11
Expenditures Transfer Out	-	0	0
Receipts over (under) expenditures		11	11
Unencumbered cash, January 1	_	107,590	107,601
Unencumbered cash, December 31	\$_	107,601 \$	107,612

Schedule 2

BUSINESS FUNDS SURPLUS FUND

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

		2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Cash receipts	_		
Use of money and property			
Interest on investments	\$	22 \$	7
Transfers In		38,148	69,058
Total cash receipts		38,170	69,065
Expenditures Transfers out		244,070	78,115
	•		
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(205,900)	(9,050)
Unencumbered cash, January 1	_	290,411	84,511
Unencumbered cash, December 31	\$	84,511_\$	75,461

Schedule 2

BOND AND INTEREST FUND DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014 (With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

		2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Cash receipts	_		
Use of money and property			
Interest on investments	\$	43 \$	45
Transfers In	_	1,680,262	1,735,225
Total cash receipts	_	1,680,305	1,735,270
Expenditures			
Principal payment		195,000	270,000
Interest	_	1,473,413	1,465,613
Total expenditures	_	1,668,413	1,735,613
Receipts over (under) expenditures		11,892	(343)
Unencumbered cash, January 1		137,545	149,437
Unencumbered cash, December 31	\$	149,437 \$	149,094

Schedule 2

BOND AND INTEREST FUND DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

For the year ended December 31, 2014 (With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2013)

		2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Cash receipts Use of money and property Interest on investments	\$	9,834 \$	9,696
Expenditures Transfers out	_	9,838	9,696
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(4)	0
Unencumbered cash, January 1	_	2,541,560	2,541,556
Unencumbered cash, December 31	\$	2,541,556 \$	2,541,556